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HITLER DECIDES ON WAR IN EARNEST

SERIOUS PUBLIC REPERCUSSIONS OVER NEW INCOME TAX DECISION: LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS MAY BE AFFECTED IF ABATEMENTS ARE NOT TO BE PERMITTED

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

ALREADY SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS HAVE BECOME APPARENT IN THE MIND OF THE HONGKONG PUBLIC as a result of the Government's decision to impose an Income Tax in the Colony, and merchants, professional men and wage-earners are viewing the prospect with much concern.

Details are still lacking as to the extent and scope of all the deductions which will be available, and speculation is rife as to how far the tax will affect various sections of Hongkong's business community.

Unfortunately, only a passing reference was made to this aspect of the question when the decision was announced in the Legislative Council on Thursday, and inquiries made from official sources by a representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday failed to elicit any further details as to the scope and operation of the ordinance by which the tax will be levied.

All that our representative was able to gather was that the details are being considered and that it will be some weeks before the ordinance is finally drafted and gazetted.

BADLY HIT

As a result of inquiries made in the city by our representative, it

is gather that the Life Insurance business in particular will be badly hit by the new tax if policy holders are not allowed the rebates that they would enjoy under the Income Tax Laws of Britain and America. No hint that such rebates would be allowed was made in the Budget speech on Thursday.

On the other hand, it is ascertained that if such allowances are provided for in the local Income Tax Ordinance, they will act as a stimulant to the Life Insurance business in the Colony, as the saving in Income Tax to those whose lives are insured or endowed, will prove an incentive to the average man to seek the protection that life insurance offers against old age, incapacity, illness or death.

ABATEMENTS

In the course of an interview in this connection, the manager of one of the largest life insurance concerns in the Colony told our representative: "It is difficult to say whether there will be abatements in respect of premiums for Life Insurance, but if the Hongkong Government will follow the practice of the Home Government in the matter of such allowances, it will certainly act as an inducement to the average wage-earner to seek the protection which life insurance offers him and his dependents."

"If these abatements are not allowed, it will certainly affect us," he added.

From reliable official sources the "Hongkong Daily Press" understands that the allowances quoted in the Hon. the Financial Secretary's Budget

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Commons And Profiteering

HEAVY PENALTIES FOR VIOLATORS

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter) — Severe penalties would be imposed on profiteering, according to a Bill which received its first reading in the House of Commons to-day.

The sale of certain goods would be regulated and costs would be specifically determined by a Central Price Committee.

The penalties three months' imprisonment and a fine of £100 on a summary conviction and one year imprisonment and a fine of £500 on indictment.



The Hon. Francis Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, and Mrs. Sayre who are arriving in the Colony on Tuesday morning en route to Manila. A reception will be given by the United States Consul-General and Mrs. A. E. Southard on Wednesday at 6 p.m. and at 8.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will give an official dinner for the distinguished visitors.

FACTORY WORKERS ARE TAKING THE WAR MORE SERIOUSLY THAN IN 1914

LONDON, OCT. 13 (REUTER) — DESCRIBING THE STEEL WORKS WHERE 19,000 MEN AND WOMAN ARE WORKING DAY AND NIGHT producing thousands of tons of steel for British naval guns, armour and shells, "The Observer" writes: "The men and women at the benches, lathes and furnaces are taking this war with far more seriousness than was shown in the factories in 1914-18.

In one factory, the peacetime consumption has been trebled to the annual rate of 150,000 tons of coal, 150,000,000 units of electricity and 1,500,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

"One machine shop is so big that two liners, the 'Queen Mary' and the 'Queen Elizabeth', could stand inside it.

In another shop is the largest electric furnace in Europe which consumes 23,000 units of electricity and deals with 70 tons of metal at a time.

Another furnace for heating fire for 16-inch guns goes 80 feet into the ground. Side by side armour and armour piercing shells are made and tested against each other.

SOVIET CONSULATES HANDED OVER

SHANGHAI, Oct. 13 (Reuter) — The Japanese authorities were not provided with an official explanation regarding the handing over of Soviet Consulates in Japanese occupied areas in China to the Norwegian consular authorities.

He declared that eleven Soviet consular officials were recently recalled, only a handful remaining to take care of the premises. These were not in a position to handle consular business.

The spokesman added that he was not aware of the significance of the Soviet action.

CANADIAN WAR LOAN

OTTAWA, Oct. 13 (Reuter) — The issue of a \$200,000,000 at two per cent two-year War Loan was announced by the Finance Minister.

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ALLIES CALCULATE ONE THING GERMAN CHANCELLOR CANNOT DO IS TO SIT TIGHT: ARE COUNTING ON ANOTHER MISTAKE

Invasion Through Switzerland Is Always Formidable Proposition

NEW YORK, October 13 (Reuter) — Reports from Berlin, splashed in the New York newspapers, declare that Herr Hitler has decided to go ahead with the war in earnest.

"Hitler orders real war," says the "New York News" while the "New York Times" and "Herald-Tribune" both run eight-column headlines to the same effect.

The "Chicago Daily News" writes, "The initiative apparently is to be left to Hitler. The Allies seem to calculate that the one thing Hitler cannot do is to sit tight. They are counting on him to do something foolish and make still another mistake."

Nazis Must Attack Soon

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter) — Now that Hitler's peace manoeuvres have failed the German war plans are the subject of much speculation among military critics.

Many are of the opinion that the Nazis must attack soon in order to fulfil their promises to the German public a sharp quick war before winter.

The invasion of Belgium appears to be increasingly unpromising. The Albert Canal, extending from the Moselle, at Liege, to Antwerp constitutes a strong barrier along which the Belgians recently are reported to have greatly strengthened their defences, while an invasion via Switzerland is always a formidable proposition.

The probabilities seem to be that Germany at least would make a desperate effort to drive the French off German soil.

French critics emphasise the increasing strength of recent German raids in this area. The Germans are reported to be particularly anxious to know where British troops are stationed.

REINSTATEMENT OF EMPLOYEES

WELLINGTON, Oct. 13 (Reuter) — Regulations for reinstatement of employees who have been called for military service have been passed by the New Zealand Government.

The employees would also be entitled to increases in salaries which would be due to them if they had not been away on service.

Employers evading the regulations would be heavily penalised.

GENERALISSIMO COMMENDS HUNAN GENERALS

CHANGSHA, Oct. 13 (Central) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has despatched a telegram to Gen. Pai Chung-hu, Gen. Chen Cheng, and Gen. Hsueh Yo highly commending them for their capable command during the recent operations on the north Hunan front.

The Generalissimo also asked them to report those officers and

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A Diplomatic Impossibility

WASHINGTON, October 13 (Reuter) — The German suggestion that the United States should advise Great Britain to meet Germany at a conference found Washington apparently convinced that such a step was diplomatically impossible unless and until formal requests come from abroad.

The fact that the German suggestion last night was voiced by Herr Otto Dietrich, Nazi Press Chief, made little impression on official circles.

It is assumed that the United States would first sound the British and French Governments privately before accepting the role of peacemaker.

Germany is convinced that Russia will keep all her promises made under the recent pact.

It is added that Germany still did not wish to make war and will fight on the defensive but soon she will have to make a defensive offensive against the Allies.

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Mr. Chamberlain finds the war a better solution and announces a war of annihilation against the German people. History will show which will be annihilated."

LASTING PEACE IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE

WHAT U.S. HOPES TO MAINTAIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (Reuter) — The Government hopes to maintain lasting peace in the western hemisphere, declared the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. E. B. Tamm, in a nationwide broadcast.

"By free association free nations are equal and yet firmly bound by this friendship and understanding and all disputes can be settled by means of justice instead of arms."

Members of the Latin-American Women's Goodwill Mission from Argentina, Brazil and other South and Central American States participated in the broadcast.

Privates who either show exceptional valour or laid down their lives in the north Hunan fighting

TOLL AMONG U. BOATS

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Bitter Abuse & Sarcasm

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter) — Bitter abuse and sarcasm have been poured from the German press regarding Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

Herr Dietrich, a member of the Nazi Party, declared that the only possible result is for Germany to wage war in the most fierce form.

The means for Britain to agree to peace is for neutral countries, especially the United States, to declare that they would not support her and that Britain should accept the German proposals.

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CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH WAS DISAPPOINTING: PROSPECTS FOR WEEK-END GAMES

St. Joseph's v. Eastern Will Be Interesting

BY "PILAT"

IT IS APPARENT, by the performances shown by both teams and individuals alike, that players have not yet fully got "into their strides" and, consequently, the standard of football seen last week-end was of a rather ragged nature. In this respect the charity game between the Chinese and Foreigners was in particular disappointing.

All in all, the charity football match on the Club ground on Tuesday between the Chinese and Foreign teams was mediocre in the extreme. It was evident that several members of the Foreign team are still suffering from that "early season" feeling while among the Chinese it was a case of "too much football."

The superior combination and perfect understanding among the Chinese gave them victory which should have been more decisive than three goals to one.

But credit must be given in full measure to Drake of the Middlesex who gave a sparkling performance in between the sticks. To stop shots from Lee Wai-tong and Fung King-cheong with one's bare fists is no mean achievement yet this is what Drake accomplished with credit.

The mere participation of Lee Wai-tong in any match gives it incentive as he is always worth watching but his tricks are becoming so well known that local footballers keep the Chinese soccer idol well in check with the consequence that he is allowed very little rope when in possession of the ball and more especially when he's in the danger zone.

Tuesday's game provided spectators with the all-too-rare treat of seeing A.V. Gowan and Lee in action in opposing teams but "A.V." was not playing centre-forward so that there was no real "clash" between the wiles of these fine footballers.

Of the other players on view Hau Ching-to was much to the fore with his wonderful bursts of speed and good dribbling this being much in evidence in the second half when he played at inside-left with Lai Shu-wing (who had an off day) on the wing.

Fung King-cheong showed himself to be as clever a schemer as ever while Lee Tin-sang, the S.C.A.A. veteran, cleared with his usual precision.

KWONG WAH DISAPPOINT

Turning to the League games, the results were, as expected, though I must confess, I am greatly disappointed at Kwong Wah's poor showing against Eastern, even with the help of that fine defensive player, Lee Kwok-wai, formerly of South China "A."

True, on the day's play Eastern deserved to win, but Kwong Wah fell very much below the standard expected of them. Their distribution was poor while the forwards lacked cohesion—a department in which they usually excel.

PLUCKY SAINTS

The champions, South China "A," opened the season well with a 6-3 victory over St. Joseph's. The latter were by no means disgraced and, I am told, put up a plucky fight. The Saints have a useful acquisition in Sammy Tsang who gave a brilliant display in goal and was mainly responsible for keeping down the score.

South China "B" completely dominated play in their match against the Club and the score of four goals to nil did not really reveal their superiority.

Possessing no player of outstanding merits, they combated well as a team and should go far in the League this season.

POOR EXHIBITIONS

In the other two First Division games poor exhibitions of football were seen as the Royal Scots drawing with the Police and Kowloon just managing to beat the Royal Navy by the odd goal in seven.

Hogarth, the Police schoolboy international player, showed improvement on his form which was not very impressive in friendly games played recently. Kowloon introduced no less than four new players and Bell was seen in a new role, that of left full-back.

FAMOUS DERBY WINNER DEAD

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuters)—Matta, the famous Derby winner, died yesterday.

CRICKETERS JOIN ARMY: VERITY & SUTCLIFFE

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuters)—Hedley Verity, the Yorkshire and England slow bowler, will shortly take up a commission in the Army.

Herbert Sutcliffe, who won a commission in the last war, is already serving again as a Captain.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BOWLS.—Second Division, Craigen-gower v. Civil Service.

CRICKET.—Recreo v. R.A.F. (King's Park) 2 p.m.; I.R.C. Seniors v. Army Seniors (Sookunpoo) 2 p.m.; Army Juniors v. I.R.C. Juniors (Sookunpoo) 2 p.m.; H.K.C.C. v. "C.S.C.C." (Chater Road) 2 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: (4.30) Club v. Middlesex (Club); Police v. S. China "B" (Boundary Road); Royal Scots v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo); Second Division "A," South China v. Club (Caroline Hill at 3); Eastern v. Kit Chee (Club at 3); 8th R.A. v. 5th R.A. (Stanley at 3); 30th R.A. v. R.A. O.C. (Stanley at 4.30); Second Division "B": R.A. Scots v. University (Sookunpoo at 3); Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Road at 3); R.A. F. v. Kowloon (Chatham Road at 3); Signals v. Engineers (Chatham Road at 4.30); Third Division: 5th R.A. v. R. Scots (St. Joseph's at 3); Kumaon R. v. R.A. S.C. (Prince Edward Road at 3).

HOCKEY.—United Clubs, Hongkong v. Kowloon (Police ground) 4.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's v. Recreco (Recreo) 4.30 p.m.; Diocesan Girls' School v. St. Andrew's (D.G.S.) 3 p.m.

TENNIS.—"Y" American Tournament, King's Park.

TO-MORROW

FOOTBALL.—First Division: (4.30) Kwong Wah v. Royal Navy (Boundary Road); St. Joseph's v. Eastern (Caroline Hill); Third Division: Electric v. 12th R.A. (Club at 3); South China v. International (Caroline Hill at 3); 24th R.A. v. Signals (Stanley at 4.30); R.A. M.C.C. v. Engineers (Sookunpoo at 4.30).

SPORTS

Club Cricket Opens: Prospects Discussed

BY E. U. ROPES

In view of the fact that the different Clubs have not quite completed arranging their fixtures for the season as yet, there seems to be some doubt about the number of cricket matches to be played this afternoon. As far as I have been able to find out, however, there are at least five games on the programme, three of them being first division matches.

Kowloon Cricket Club seniors, after their all-day match against the Cricket Club on Tuesday, are having a rest. I rather think this is because a number of their players will be away on Volunteer exercises. The Club are putting out an "A" team against Civil Service "A" and it will be interesting to see how the Happy Valley team will shape.

Dr. Lindsay Ride is captaining the Club in the absence of Alec Pearce who showed "mid-season form" in his first match last Tuesday against Kowloon. He made a very sound half-century and then went on to take 8 wickets for 25 runs. It was refreshing to see him doing something with the ball after a somewhat lean 1938-39 season as a bowler.

THE INDIANS

The Indians will be at home to the Army at Sookunpoo and a good game should result. Two of the I.R.C. players, A. H. Madar and A. R. Kitchell, were prominent last Tuesday with a century apiece in an intra-club game and this good start should give them both plenty of confidence for the season. I expect a lot of runs from them as the season progresses.

AIR FORCE ON VIEW

Last year's champions, Club de Recreio, will entertain a team from the Air Force who, so far, are an "unknown quantity." Some years ago, when they had the Hermes here, and with Capt. Allen, Fl. Lieut. Dale and Fl. Lieut. Hunt to form the nucleus of the team, they were a force to be reckoned with.

I have not been able to get any confirmation regarding the rumour that George Souza, star batsman of the Craigen-gower Cricket Club last season, will be turning out for the Portuguese club this season. In any case he is not down to play for them this afternoon and I doubt if he is a member of the Recreio.....yet.

KOWLOON JUNIORS

Kowloon Juniors will meet the Navy who, if they have a full team



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out, should put up a good game. The only other game on the programme is that between the Army most of their players from the seconds and the I.R.C. 2nd XI. Tamar, the Navy could put out a fairly regular team, but of late the Army ground and, on a matting wicket, I feel the home team will prove too good for the Indians.

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HOCKEY MATCHES CANCELLED

Owing to the opposition of the Hongkong Hockey Association, the friendly match arranged by the United Hockey Club between Hongkong and Kowloon, this afternoon, has been cancelled.

Other friendly fixtures have also been cancelled.

EBA-96



INVISIBLE IMPORTS

"Anything to declare, Sir?"
"No."
"There's nothing you bought at all?"
"No."
"No presents?"
"No."
"Nothing at all?"
"Nothing, unless . . ."
"Yes, Sir . . . Unless?"
"Unless you include a head like a rag football derived from a canal and a taste in my mouth like smoke in a railway tunnel. Our Paris representative entertained me rather last night."

"There's no duty, Sir, of hangovers obtained abroad."
"I wish there was. I'd refuse to pay and then you'd have to confiscate it."
"I'm sorry we can't help you, Sir. But might I suggest in future the advantages of a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice to wind up late nights? Rose's possesses therapeutic properties which neutralise the — er — morning after."

"This Rose's really kills off hangovers? Have they any in the States?"
"Plenty, Sir — Hi, Sir, come back — you've forgotten your bag."

ROSE'S LIME JUICE — THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP

OCTOBER CRIMINAL SESSIONS

FOURTEEN CASES FOR TRIAL

The following cases will come up for trial at the October Criminal Sessions, which commences at the Supreme Court on Wednesday next:—

Man Shu, charged with murder; Pang Yu-min, murder; Victor Shamraeff, manslaughter; Lam Yau, robbery by two or more;

Wong Tim, possession of dangerous drugs; Shum Kwong-chung and Yeung Tin-cheung, offering a bribe to a public servant;

Tse Chuen-lam, wounding with intent;

Leung Wai-shum, possession of counterfeited coins; Sham Yan-cheung and Chan Yuen, possession of plates for making banknotes and possession of forged banknotes;

Wong Tung-lun, assault and causing grievous bodily harm; Shek Tsot, breach of a deportation order;

Chan Sap, breach of a deportation order; Kwok Hong, armed highway robbery;

Tang Ping, possession of dangerous drugs.

GENERAL NEWSETTES

Mr. and Mrs. M. Freeman, of the Asia Life Insurance Co., Ltd., returned to Shanghai yesterday.

Mr. T. L. Knight, of the Hongkong Motor Accessories Co., left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

A Bill to suspend local elections is being introduced in the House of Commons.—(Reuters)

President Roosevelt has urged American relief organisations in Europe to co-ordinate their activities.—(Reuters)

Lady Northcote will give away the prizes at St. Stephen's Girls' School, on Thursday next, Oct. 18, at 5.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will proceed to Fanling Lodge for the week-end on Saturday, Oct. 21.

Mr. Andrew Duncan, late of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., left Hongkong yesterday for the United Kingdom.

The Lord Mayor's Fund in London for the Red Cross and St. John of Jerusalem War Organization has now reached a total of £396,000.—(Reuters)

Several Japanese detectives were killed by Chinese plainclothesmen in Canton on Oct. 9. Japanese gendarmes and puppet police have since conducted close searches.

The National Government, in a mandate on Thursday, appointed Mr. Lui Hsiao-ching, First Secretary of the Chinese Legation and concurrently Chinese Consul in Norway.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will give an official dinner at Government House, on Wednesday next, Oct. 18, at 8.30 p.m., for the Hon. Francis Sayre, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands and Mrs. Sayre.

A full A.R.P. course for Wardens and Instructors will be given at the Club Luitano, Hongkong, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays commencing on Monday, Oct. 8, at 8 p.m. Lecturer Mr. B. Williams. Members of the public wishing to attend should report to the Lecturer at the time and date mentioned.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at reception to be given by the Consul-General for the United States and Mrs. A. E. Southard, at their house, on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m., in honour of the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands and Mrs. Sayre.

On a charge of assault with intent to rob, a man named Kong Yin-tong, whom they are alleged to have set upon in Canton Road on October 12, Wong Sang, 43, and Lai Sing, 29, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Mactadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday, when both defendants were remanded for three days in custody.

A charge of possession of one revolver and three rounds of ammunition at No. 693, Shanghai Street, 2nd floor, on October 12, without a licence for the same, from the Hon. Commissioner of Police, was preferred at Kowloon Court, before Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday, against a man, named Lam Yu-wah. Defendant was remanded seven days in custody.

A delegate of the National Relief Committee called on Gen. Wei Te-chen, member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee and former Governor of Kwangtung, and conferred with him on the relief of the refugees in Chungshan, whose number has been increased as a result of the recent Japanese invasion. A detailed relief plan was drawn up to be submitted to the National Government for examination and approval.



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One day when we were young —waltz Josephine Bradley & her orchestra

F7081 Howdy cloudy morning—f.t.
The funny old hills—f.t. The Rhythm Revellers

F7082 I paid for the lie I told you
Au revoir .. The Street Singer—vocal

F7083 Deep Purple
Solitude .. Adelaide Hall—vocal

F7085 Deep Purple
Little Sir Echo .. Renara—piano variations

F7088 A new moon and an old serenade—f.t.
And the Angels sing—f.t. Ambrose and his orchestra

F7090 Sing, my heart—q.a.
Deep Purple—s.f.t. Josephine Bradley and her orchestra

F7100 Time on my hands
I wonder where my baby is tonight .. The Quintet of the Hot Club of France

F7110 Hear me talkin' to ya—f.t.
Save it, pretty Mama—f.t. Louis Armstrong and his orchestra

F7119 Hot time in the old town tonight
Turkey in the Straw ... "Schnickelfritz" Fisher & his band

F7125 Wang Wang Blues
Hula Blues .. Sol Hoopii and his Novelty Five

02764 I've found a new baby
Sweet Sue—just you .. The Mills Brothers—vocal quartet

02769 Beer Barrel Polka
Well, all right .. The Andrew Sisters—vocal Trio

02777 Tain't what you do, it's the way thatcha do it
I can't stop loving you .. Chick Webb's orch. with vocal

02779 And the Angels sing
S'posin .. Bing Crosby—vocal

02787 That old gentleman
Hang your heart on a hickory limb .. Bing Crosby—vocal

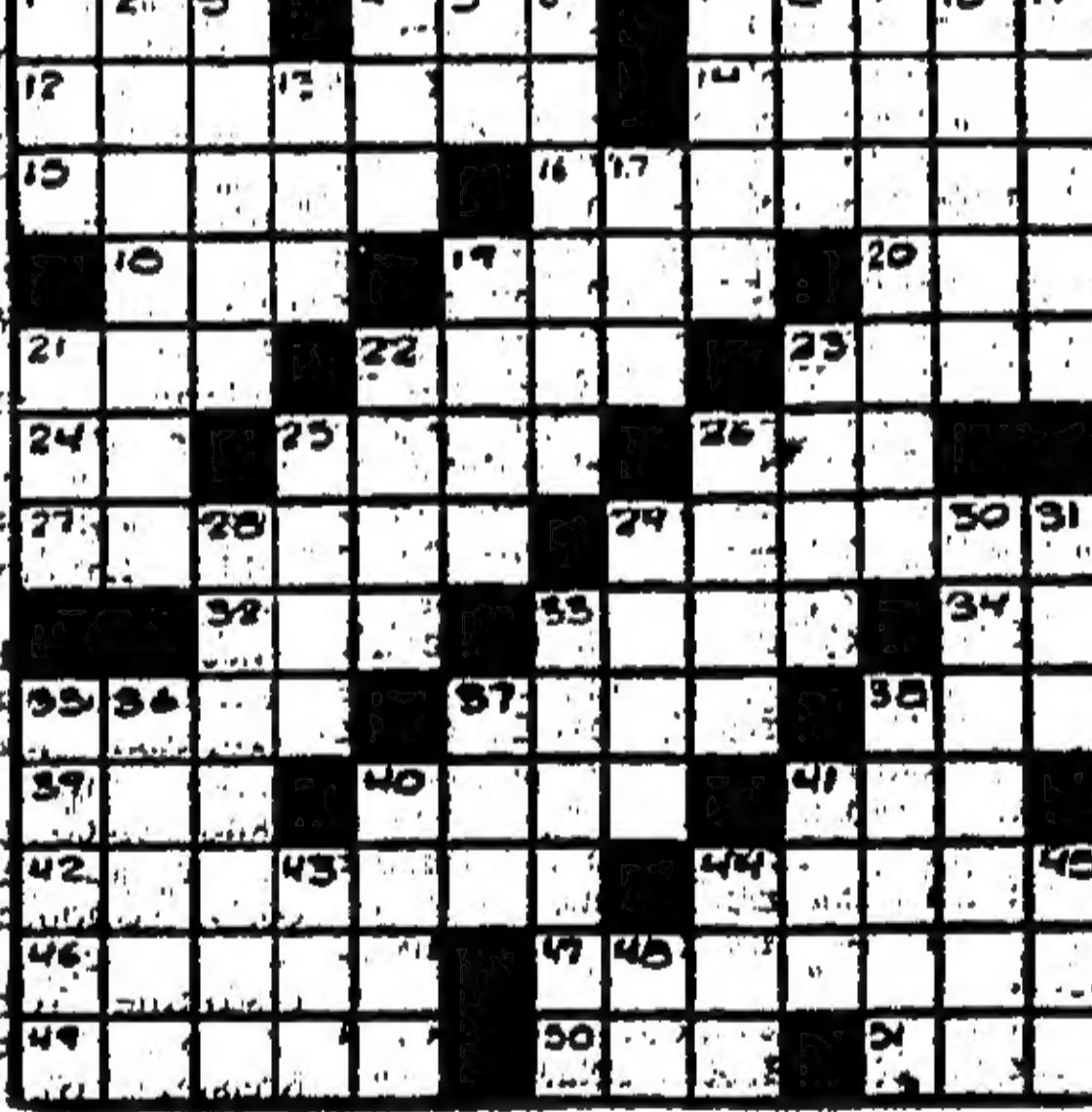
02792 Under the spell of the blues—f.t.
That naughty waltz—f.t. Chick Webb & his orch. with vocal

02792 It don't mean a thing
Smoke rings... .. The Mills Brothers—vocal

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ACROSS

1 Twice, in music
4 Smart blow
7 Title of rank in Turkey
12 Who is the patron saint of the poor and of travellers?
14 Flower
15 Farewell
16 What 16th
17 Century poet led the French literary return to classicism?
18 Anger
19 Boast
20 Fish eggs
21 Dance step
22 District in Germany
23 One of Columbus' ships
24 At home
25 Roman patriot
26 Male child
27 Ovations
28 Who was the director of Vogues of 1938?
29 Walter—?
32 Peculiar
33 Geometric figure
34 Chinese measure
35 Sound accompanying norms
37 Floating ice
38 Gratuity
39 Bitter vetch
40 Verbal
41 Opaque mat
42 Jewel of Bombay
43 Slender
44 Uneven
45 Who was known as the Sage of Concord?
46 Stratum
48 Bird
51 Conjunction



DOWN

1 Sound made by sheep
2 State of U.S.A.
3 Affection
4 Scandinavian rulers of the Slavs
5 Indefinite article
6 After what Greek philosopher, whose master was Democritus, is a disposition to doubt often called?
7 Three
8 Beast of burden
9 Gazing
10 Wading bird
11 Genus of herons
12 Implement
13 Rowing implement
14 Strike with the head
15 Disease of fowls
16 What range of hills extending on both sides of Johannesburg
17 Is one of the

SOLUTION ON MONDAY

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New Liquor And Petrol Duties Come Into Force

The new duties on liquors and petrol, which were announced at Thursday's Budget meeting of the Legislative Council, came into operation at 2 p.m. the same day, according to a Government "Gazette" notification published yesterday.

The following are the new duties:—

European Type Liquor:

On all liquors, champagne and other sparkling wines: \$16.25 per gallon (Empire Product); \$20.50 per gallon (other origin).

On all brandy: \$6.25 per gallon (Empire Product); \$20. per gallon (other origin).

On all gin, whisky and other spirituous liquors: \$12.50 per gallon (Empire Product); \$20 per gallon (other origin).

On all port, sherry and madeira: \$7.50 per gallon (Empire Product); \$20 per gallon (other origin).

On all other still wines: \$6.25 per gallon (Empire Product); \$10 per gallon (other origin).

On cider and Perry: 80 cents per gallon.

On beer: 70 cents per gallon (Empire Product); 80 cents per gallon (other origin).

On all other beer: 80 cents per gallon.

On all intoxicating liquors above the strength of 20 degrees proof, for every degree above such strength in addition to the appropriate duty as above: 15 cents per gallon (Empire Product); 24 cents per gallon (other origin).

Chinese Type Liquor:

On all Chinese type spirits containing not more than 25 per cent of alcohol by weight: \$1.50 per gallon (Brewed or distilled in the Colony); \$1.75 per gallon (Empire Product and other origin).

On all Chinese type spirits containing more than 25 per cent of alcohol by weight, for every one per cent of additional alcoholic strength by weight: 6 cents per gallon.

Japanese Type Liquor:

On all sake containing not more than 25 per cent of alcohol by weight: \$1.50 per gallon.

For every one per cent of additional alcoholic strength by weight: 6 cents per gallon.

Other Liquors:

On all spirituous liquors other than intoxicating, but including spirits of wine or arrack, containing not more than 25 per cent of alcohol by weight: \$1.50 per gallon.

JUNK LAUNCHING FALSE PRENTICES CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE YOUTHS

Charged with obtaining money by false pretences, in that they had received money from Mok Lai-yuen, 22, a married woman, to furnish bail towards the release from police custody of her nephew, Lam Kuen, the nephew and another youth, both 18 years of age, appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, when they were remanded three days in custody.

The huge teak sea-going craft of 100 feet length has been built for a research expedition which will be under the direction of Dr. David Fairchild, well-known botanist. Eight passengers will travel to America on the craft besides a crew of twelve. Their departure is arranged for early December.

Mr. Ted Kilkenny, an American, with his nephew Mr. F. Kilkenny, constructors of a group of small 24-foot, design sailing craft which have been built in Hongkong and shipped to the west of America for private individuals, will be in charge of the navigation and supervision of the crew enroute to America.

Included in the list of passengers sailing from Hongkong in December are Mrs. Fairchild and Mrs. D. Archbold.

POLICE REPORTS

Mrs. H. W. Danberts, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, reported the loss of a box containing jewellery, valued at \$7, which was either stolen from her cabin trunk while on board a ship or while in transit to the Hotel between October 7 and 10.

Money and jewellery, valued at \$22, was stolen when someone entered the first floor of No. 39 Lion Rock Road on Thursday.

\$28,500 ESTATE

The late Mr. Chun Bing-him, well-known Chinese merchant of Shanghai and former compradore of Messrs. A. W. Burkill and Sons, Ltd., who died intestate at Macao on August 7 last year, at the age of 74 left estate in Hongkong, valued at \$28,500. Letters of administration have been granted to Chun Tsui-ah, alias Chun Tsui-luk, concluding.

GENERAL

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER

Friday, October 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lt. A. M. Rodrigues.

PROMOTION

Extract from Government Gazette No. 84 of 6.10.39.

"No. 897—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from September 18, 1939:—Sergeant Douglas Eric Davis to be Second Lieutenant, October 6, 1939."

RECRUITS-SPECIAL CLASS

Oct. 16 and 18, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. M.G. training.

PROMOTION EXAMINATION

RESULT

The following members of the Field Ambulance passed a promotion examination on 11.10.39 from Corp. to Sergeant:—Corp. T. S. Clark, Corp. J. I. Barnes, Corp. A. Foster, Corp. R. Leigh, and Corp. D. Walker.

PARADES

1st Battery

Gun Detachments: Oct. 17, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 1 and No. 2 Detachments and all layers. Gun drill and layers class. Dress—S.D. caps, shirts and shorts and gun platform shoes.

D.E.L. Personnel: Oct. 18, 5.30 p.m. Wellington Barracks. Mobile light training. Dressing—Overalls.

Lewis Gun Detachment: Oct. 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. instruction.

Clothing: Oct. 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All members not yet fitted with uniform.

2nd Battery

Classes for Layers, Rangemakers and A.A.L.M.G.: Oct. 16, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed to attend.

Gun Detachments: Oct. 18, No. 2 Gun, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m.

Oct. 19, No. 1 Gun, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m.

D.E.L. Personnel: Oct. 19, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. A.A.L.M.G. instruction.

Dress: Overalls and S.D. caps.

Uniform: Oct. 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Uniform and fitting of respirators.

3rd Battery

Gun Detachments: Oct. 16 and 19, Belchers, 5.30 p.m.

Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

Range-Finders: Oct. 16 and 19, Belchers, 5.30 p.m.

It is essential that all those who failed to pass last Monday's examination attend both these parades. Dress: Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

Lewis Gun Squad: Oct. 16, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress: Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

D.E.L. Personnel: Oct. 17, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress: Overalls and S.D. caps.

Telephonists Course: Oct. 16, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress: Overalls and S.D. caps.

Layers Course: Oct. 18, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress: Overalls and S.D. caps.

4th Battery

Lewis Gun Personnel: Oct. 19, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.

All Members Mess L.G. Personnel: Oct. 20, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. (returning 10 p.m.) Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, gun platform shoes. Haversack rations will be provided.

5th Battery

Oct. 14, Queen's Pier, 2.15 p.m. No. 2 Section and all N.C.O.s.

Oct. 15, Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m. No. 1 Section.

Oct. 16, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section.

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Oct. 22, Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m. No. 2 Section and all N.C.O.s.

Oct. 23, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section.

Oct. 24, Queen's Pier, 2.15 p.m. No. 2 Section and all N.C.O.s.

Oct. 25, Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m. No. 1 Section.

Oct. 26, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section.

Oct. 27, Queen's Pier, 2.15 p.m. No. 1 Section.

Oct. 28, Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m. No. 2 Section and all N.C.O.s.

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Oct. 4, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section.

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Oct. 6, Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m. No. 1 Section.

Oct. 7, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section.

Oct. 8, Queen's Pier, 2.15 p.m. No. 1 Section.

Oct. 9, Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m. No. 2 Section and all N.C.O.s.

Oct. 10, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section.

Oct. 11, Queen's Pier, 2.15 p.m. No. 2 Section and all N.C.O.s.

Oct. 12, Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m. No. 1 Section.

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Tax Burden

WE NEITHER share nor have any sympathy with the feeling of outrage which so often arises in the breasts of the well-fed and comfortable when they are called upon for monetary contributions for a cause in which others are giving their lives. When, therefore, we take issue with the tax provisions in Hongkong's war budget, our quarrel is with the distribution of the tax burden that it envisages rather than its imposition at this time.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor, in his Budget Day speech to the Legislative Council announced that income tax would be resorted to as a fund-raising measure in preference to a tax on excess profits. However unjust this may, on the face of it, appear, there are local conditions which go far to explain the choice. Caught between two wars, Hongkong has lost much of its trade and is likely to lose more. Any measure tending to drive off the commercial and industrial enterprises which have taken refuge in this Colony is manifestly to be avoided.

THE BURDEN thus passes from enterprises to individuals in receipt both of earned and of unearned income. It is in the method of portioning out the share to be borne by different classes of taxpayers that the chief cause for criticism is discovered.

THE SINGLE MAN must pay tax on all income above \$2,000 a year, or \$165 a month—the exempt portion of his earnings being much less than the traditional £100 in the United Kingdom. The married and family man enjoys additional allowances, but his assessable income also starts at a low figure. All incomes above the tax-free level pay a tax of 10 per cent.

UNEARNED INCOME also is exempt to the extent of \$1,800 a year. Above this figure, it also is assessed at 10 per cent.

THIS SITUATION inevitably begs a number of questions. Why does the tax on earned incomes begin at such a low figure? Would not the same revenue be collected, and with more equity, if the higher incomes were taxed more heavily and the lower ones not at all? Is it not true that all over the world the principle of the progressive income tax is recognized and applied? Why not in Hongkong?

MOREOVER, why is the exempt figure for unearned income so little different from the that for income that is the product of personal exertion? Why should any portion of unearned income be exempt at all? And why should the amount of the tax be the same in both cases?

WHY SHOULD THE landlord and the coupon-clipper be allowed to pay much less than he can afford and certainly much less than he would be taxed in England, in spite of the fact that his property and investments receive here the same protection as they would in the Mother Country? And why, on the other hand, should the wage-earner, who enjoys neither social insurance nor any of the other benefits that he would have in England, be forced to begin paying taxes on incomes which there would not be taxed at all?

AS WE HAVE POINTED OUT, the economic position



Mr. H. O. Aluens and his bride, formerly Mrs. L. C. Rodek, who were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Wednesday.

Vegetable Cultivation: Preparing Of Plots, Etc.

Issued by the Nutrition Research Committee, the following is a confirmation of the suggestions which have been made by Mr. F. Flippance, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, for home vegetable cultivation.

Preparation of the vegetable plot in the garden should be by the normal methods, i.e., by digging the soil about 18 inches or more deep and at the same time incorporating the prepared dressing (compost) as mentioned above.

Further work consists of marking off the beds and sowing the seeds. In the case of the "pot garden," for alt and the small types of vegetables such as Mustard and Cress, Radishes, etc., for which 3-4 inches will suffice, the receptacles should be capable of holding not less than 9 inches of soil and should be of such size as to contain not less than one cubic foot of soil.

The receptacle should be provided with drainage by punching holes in the bottom. These should be covered inside with broken crocks, or small stones and the whole covered with a thin layer of grass or leaves to ensure good drainage and prevent the soil being washed down amongst the stones and choking up the drainage system. In all cases, whether a garden plot or a "pot garden" situations providing as much light and air as possible should be utilised.

TYPES OF VEGETABLES:

For general purposes vegetables may be divided into winter and summer types. This is an important distinction as little success will be obtained by trying to grow winter vegetables in the summer, and vice versa. It is advisable, also, that intending home vegetable growers should grow such vegetables as are likely to be of most use to themselves and for this purpose the following lists have been prepared in order to show both Chinese and Foreign vegetables. In addition, they have been classified into types as follows:

Chinese Vegetables—Winter

Greens—
Kai Lan—Coarse mustard.
Sang Tsoi—Loose leaf Lettuce.
Chiu Chau Kai—Chinese Green Cabbage, large variety.
Kai Tsoi—Chinese Green Cabbage, small variety.
Pak Tsoi—Chinese White Cabbage.

Pak Tsoi Shum—Chinese White Cabbage.
Po Tsoi—Prickly Spinach.
Sai Yeung Tsoi—Water Cress.

It was pointed out that there was no frost between Russia and Italy providing for consultation on lines of the German-Italian or German-Russian treaties.

A message from London states that Italian circles in London know nothing of the report that Signor Bastianini, the new Italian Ambassador, is bringing with him an aide memoir on the Italian views regarding peace.

It was pointed out that the wage-earner of the Colony has also, and far more painfully, felt the pinch. Rents rose almost as soon as the China war began. The cost of living has increased in other respects. Loss of trade has meant salary cuts and temporary or permanent unemployment. Even time devoted to service in the Volunteer Defence Force has, to our knowledge, been used by prospective employers as a reason for rejecting the applications of otherwise acceptable job-seekers.

SURELY, if we must be taxed, the assessment should fall more heavily on the real estate interests and others who have not so far suffered from the general decline in the prosperity of the Colony.

EDITORIAL

CORRESPONDENCE

SILENT SUFFERERS

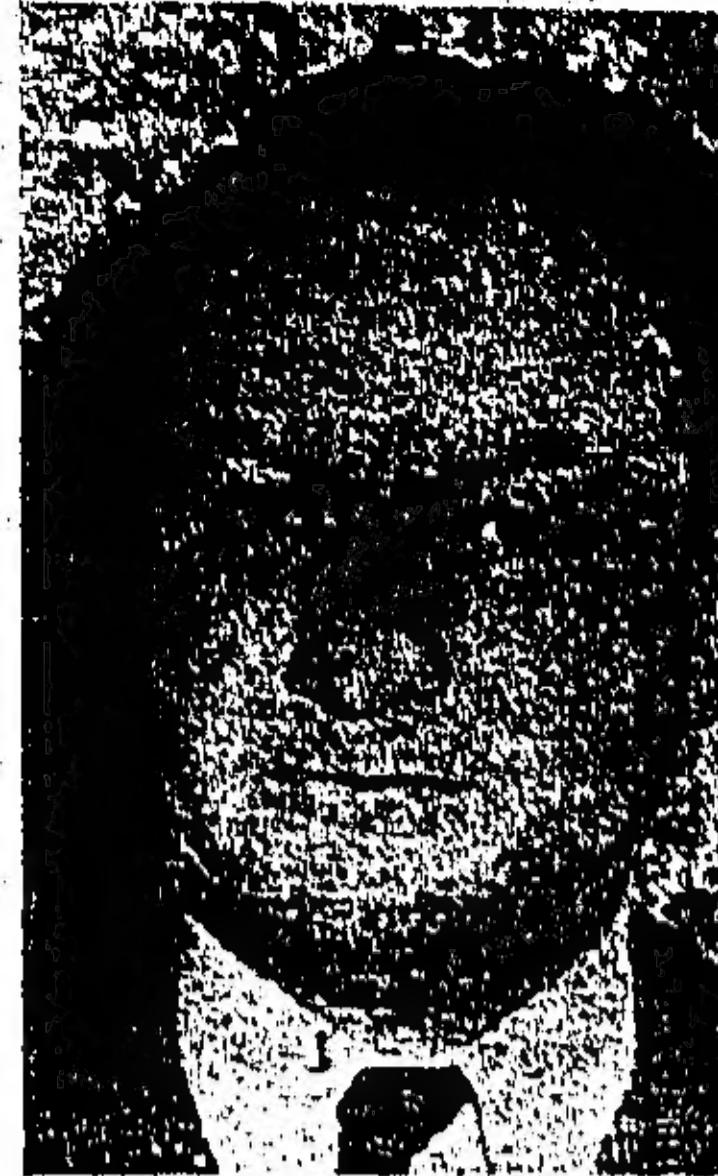
To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press":

Sir—I write this letter to you because I know you have your City office in Marina House and for that reason you must have suffered, as I have, from the noise made by the wretched pile driver, pounding away on the site formerly occupied by Powell's Building.

In view of the fact that so many offices are in the immediate vicinity of this "Public Enemy No. 1," I wonder if the authorities can force the people concerned to work during non-business hours. In other words they can do all the pile driving they want from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m., and then from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Of course I realise that this only represents a cry in the wilderness but I write the letter on the off chance that it might catch the eye of some kindly official who may be moved to do something for the poor office workers.

"PEN PUSHER"



Mr. Jan Marsman, director of Marsman & Co., Ltd. of China, who is arriving in the Colony to-day. Mr. Marsman has recently returned from a tour of Europe and the United States using Pan American transportation. This business tycoon will be arriving by the Italian steamer from his offices in Manila.

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Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The American steamer by which the High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands from the United States, Hon. Francis B. Sayre, is travelling to his new duties in Manila, has been delayed and will not arrive here until early on Tuesday morning.

Steamer Traffic

FROM THE NORTH one of the English steamers called by our port recently transporting a large number of service men. The steamer, rather a newcomer in our port will continue south with a fairly large passenger list.

The Canadian commercial transport carried a small list of passengers when she departed our waters the other day.

Mr. A. Duncan, formerly connected with the China Light and Power Co. sailed for his health and family now in London. A good number of friends were down at the shipside to shake his hand and offer blessing for "not too good a crossing of the Pacific and Canada to home!" This gentleman is "pulling up stakes" so to speak and expects in the future to call home definitely England.

Shanghai bound on a business trip was Mr. T. L. Knight, Managing Director of Hongkong Motor Accessory and Knight and Co. Though the steamer echoed a bit with "hollowness" he was looking forward to a comfortable and enjoyable voyage.

Mr. F. M. Ballard was sailing for a trip to Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kellstead were en route to Shanghai.

Mrs. C. B. Demink is completing a splendid trip having visited many ports in the south and South Africa. This very nice tourist is on her way to Vancouver and still finds she has plenty of zest for the ports of call along the coming voyage. Hongkong was indeed outstanding.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

SOUTHBOUND

Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok.
Dorado—7 a.m.

NORTHBOUND

Sunday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Dorado—4 p.m.

Air France:

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanoi, France.
Service—8 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.
California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.
California Clipper—8:30 a.m.

TRAFFIC CASES

Fines ranging from \$5 to \$10 were imposed on several motorists at the Central Court yesterday, when they were summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest in connection with offences committed on the night of the black-out on September 22. They were: C. G. Seiduna of 7, Shouson Hill, Cheng Tso-man of United Publicity and Advertising Company, C. H. T. Suen of the China Assurance Corporation; C. S. Kwok, of T. Ganeely, Lai Yan, of Star Taxi Co. and Y. E. Ferrier, of Mearns Gilman's.

H. B. Joseph of Exchange Building, was fined \$5 for parking in excess of the time limit at Chater Road on September 27.

F. A. Paterson was fined \$5 for failing to keep to the left side of the road while driving in Queen's Road Central on September 24.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

One case of cholera, one case of enteric fever, one case of dysentery, 26 cases of tuberculosis, 4 cases of diphtheria, and one case of pulmonary fever were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 12.

Many residents in Argyle Street, Kowloon, lost brass name-plates costing \$2 each, on Thursday afternoon. The plates were in position at 11 a.m., but were found missing by 5 p.m. Amongst the victims were Mr. H. C. Maenama, the well-known barrister; Mr. O. de Salle-Robertson, Mr. L. Goldmann, Mr. T. Lawrence and Mr. T. E. Poggin.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

ST. MARGARET MARY: A MEMORY OF THE ATHENIA: A GALLANT SOLDIER: ABBOT HUNTER-BLAIR

ST. MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH IN HAPPY VALLEY CELEBRATES ITS PATRONAL FEAST TO-MORROW, ANTICIPATING BY A FEW DAYS THE REGULAR DAY OF THE FEAST. ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOCQUE IS THE FRENCH NUN OF PARAY-LE-MONIAL, THROUGH WHOM THE DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS WAS SPREAD IN THE CHURCH.

She was a member of the Visitation Order, and not in any outer way distinguished when she announced that she had received special instruction from God to propose the foundation of a Feast of the Sacred Heart.

When she told this to others she was first met with derision and was opposed even by members of her own Order, who thought that she was trying to introduce an innovation and were not convinced of the genuineness of the apparitions which she described. Her obedience and humility, however, changed their opinions and eventually all the things which St. Margaret Mary recommended regarding devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus were accepted.

St. Margaret Mary lived in the seventeenth century but it was not until 1830 that she was actually canonized. She is buried in the celebrated "Chapel of the Apparitions" in Paray-le-Monial, near Moulins in France.

ATHENIA MEMORY

The sinking of the *Athenia*, as one of the first victims of the submarine warfare, has evoked many Catholic memories of the time when it was used as a pilgrimage ship.

In 1935 it was chartered to convey a party of pilgrims from Great Britain and Ireland to Lourdes. This pilgrimage was organized by the Oblate Fathers and was one of many that are organized by various bodies every year.

Throughout the whole summer season a constant series of special trains runs to the South of France to bring large parties of pilgrims to the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin at Lourdes, and in recent years it has become more and more frequent to take a special steamer and run it to Bordeaux, from which it is a comparatively short journey to Lourdes.

The *Athenia* took 500, and as several priests accompanied the pilgrimage several Masses were celebrated on it every day. It flew the Papal flag as it passed up the Mersey to Liverpool on its return journey.

GALLANT SOLDIER

Recent deaths of prominent Catholics in Great Britain include two veterans: a soldier and a priest, a general and an abbot. As the better known to the public, the soldier may be taken first.

He was General Sir Edward S. Bulfin, a member of an old Irish Catholic family who fought with the Benedictine Hall at Oxford in many wars. Before he worked off his amazing energy by producing an unending series of books and articles.

CHRIST CHURCH

ROSARY CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG (Waterloo Road) Nos. 7 and 8a routes Concert on Friday in aid of Church Funds. Choral Eucharist: Rev. A. P. Rose to Preach.

Sunday, Oct. 15—Nineteenth after Trinity. 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 9 a.m. Sunday Schools, Junior in 3 Duke Street, Senior in the Church. 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose. 12.30 p.m. Mandarin Service. Preacher: the Rev. Dr. K. L. Reichert. Director of the Tso Fung Shan Christian Institute.

Monday, Oct. 16—Finance Committee in the Vestry. 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 17—Church Council in the Vestry. 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 18—St. Luke Evangelist, Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. Wolf Cub in No. 3 Duke Street, 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 19—Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. Guild of Martha and Mary 10 a.m. in the Vicarage Flat, 100 Waterloo Road; Friday, Oct. 20—Choir practice, 6 p.m.; Concert in aid of Church funds, in the St. Andrew's Church Hall (by kind permission of the Vicar of St. Andrew's) at 8.45 p.m. Tickets: one dollar. Programmes arranged by Helen Lockhart.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Holy Communion, 8 p.m. Evening & Short Address Preacher: Rev. Charles Strong (Chaplain). All Seafarers are invited to a Social Hour in the Officer's Lounge after the Evening Service. The church is open to the general public.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Oct. 15, 19th Sunday after Trinity. Hospital Sunday. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; (Communion Fellowship) 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church; 11 a.m. Matins, Preacher: Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrews, Kowloon; 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m. Evensong; Preacher: Dr. L. Little, Matilda Hospital.

Children's Services:—Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service, Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School, Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Weekdays.—Holy Communion is celebrated on:—Wednesday (St. Luke's Day), at 7.30 a.m. Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (In Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayers for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices.—Oct. 16, 5.30 p.m. The Annual Meeting of the Cathedral Group of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association will be held in the Cathedral Hall. Tea will be served at 4.45 p.m. The Meeting will finish at 6.30 p.m. All members of the Cathedral V.D.M.A. Group are cordially invited to attend and bring friends who are interested.

If you are coming to tea please inform Cathedral Office; Oct. 18 10-12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 4 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall; Oct. 19, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road; Oct. 20, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral

Hospital Sunday.—Gifts of articles useful to the Mission Hospitals will be gratefully received at or before this service.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher, Rev.

Julius Kempf. Scripture Reading, St. Mark, Chapter 2.30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes

7.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs at

5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) will meet

at 11, Cumberland Rd, Kowloon

Tong at 8.45 p.m. A meeting in

connection with the forthcoming Fete will be held in the Hall at 8.45 p.m. All officials of the Fete and all Stall-holders are asked to be present.

Thursday—The Women's Fellowship meets in the Hall at 2.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Boy Scouts at 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Committee, 8.30 p.m.

All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL CHURCH

20th Sunday after Pentecost.

Morning services: 1st Mass at 6

a.m. with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass

at 8 with sermon in English. 3rd

Mass at 10 with sermon in Eng-

lish. Evening services: 3.30

Catechetical Instruction: 4 Exposi-

tion of the Blessed Sacrament,

recitation of the Holy Rosary and

Benediction.

Oct. 17 St. Margaret Mary

Alacoque, Holy Hour from 5.30 to

8.30 p.m. Oct. 18—St. Luke, Evangelist.

On week-days: Mass at 6.30

and 7.30 a.m.—Exercises for the

Month of the Holy Rosary at 6

p.m.

At the St. Paul's Chapel (185

Portland Street, Mong Kok):

On Sunday—Mass with sermon

in Chinese, 6 a.m.—Evening

Prayers, sermon in Chinese and

Benediction of the Blessed Sacra-

ment at 8 p.m.

On Tuesday—Mass 7 a.m.

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ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

PRINCE EDWARD ROAD (KOWLOON)

Oct. 15—20th Sunday after Pentecost.

First Mass and General Com-

munion 8 a.m. Second Mass 10

a.m. followed by Benediction of

The Blessed Sacrament. Sunday

School for Children at 3 p.m. On

week-days Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Oct. 18 at 7.15 a.m. begins Novena

to St. Jude.

On Week Days—Masses at 6.30

a.m. and 12.15 p.m. and Recitation

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LESSON SERMON

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The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow will be "Doctrine of Atonement."

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No. 31 Macdonald Road, close to

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10.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.

Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6

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vited to attend the services and

to visit the Reading Room.

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Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. The Badminton Club will meet at S. & S. Home

Monday and Thursday 7 p.m. The

L.C.A. is meeting at S. & S. Home

Tuesday 3 p.m. All ladies cordially

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ing for Prayer and Fellowship,

Tuesday 8.30 p.m. at S. & S. Home.

The House Committee is

meeting at S. & S. Home Wednes-

day 8.30 p.m. The Harvest Festival

is being held on Sunday October

22. Gifts of fruit, vegetables or

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Frank Evans Evening—Rev. J.

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9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m.

Hymn No. 289, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 290.

2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 223, Sermon, Hymn No. 598.

Benediction, Evening Service at 7

p.m.—Hymn No. 417, Prayer,

Hymn No. 103, Lesson, Prayer,

Notices, Hymn No. 698, Sermon,

Hymn No. 691, Benediction.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL
OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. October 13.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.
Temperature, 69.
Humidity, 56 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 80 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 75 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st,
81.46 ins.
Against an average of, 80.52 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.01 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.19 a.m.
4 p.m., Oct 13.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.78 ins.
Temperature, 68 F.
Humidity, 69 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 89 F.
Minimum temperature, 75 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 14 to 20 Oct. 1939

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	14	10.34	6.4	03.53	1.9
		22.76	7.5	14.45	3.1
Sun.	15	11.25	6.0	04.38	1.7
		22.38	7.6	16.15	3.4
Mon.	16	12.19	5.6	05.23	1.8
		24.10	7.6	16.45	3.8
Tues.	17	13.15	5.3	06.12	2.0
		23.43	7.4	17.14	4.1
Wed.	18	14.09	4.9	07.06	2.3
		00.17	7.1	09.07	2.5
Thur.	19	14.06	6.8	09.53	2.8
Fri.	20				

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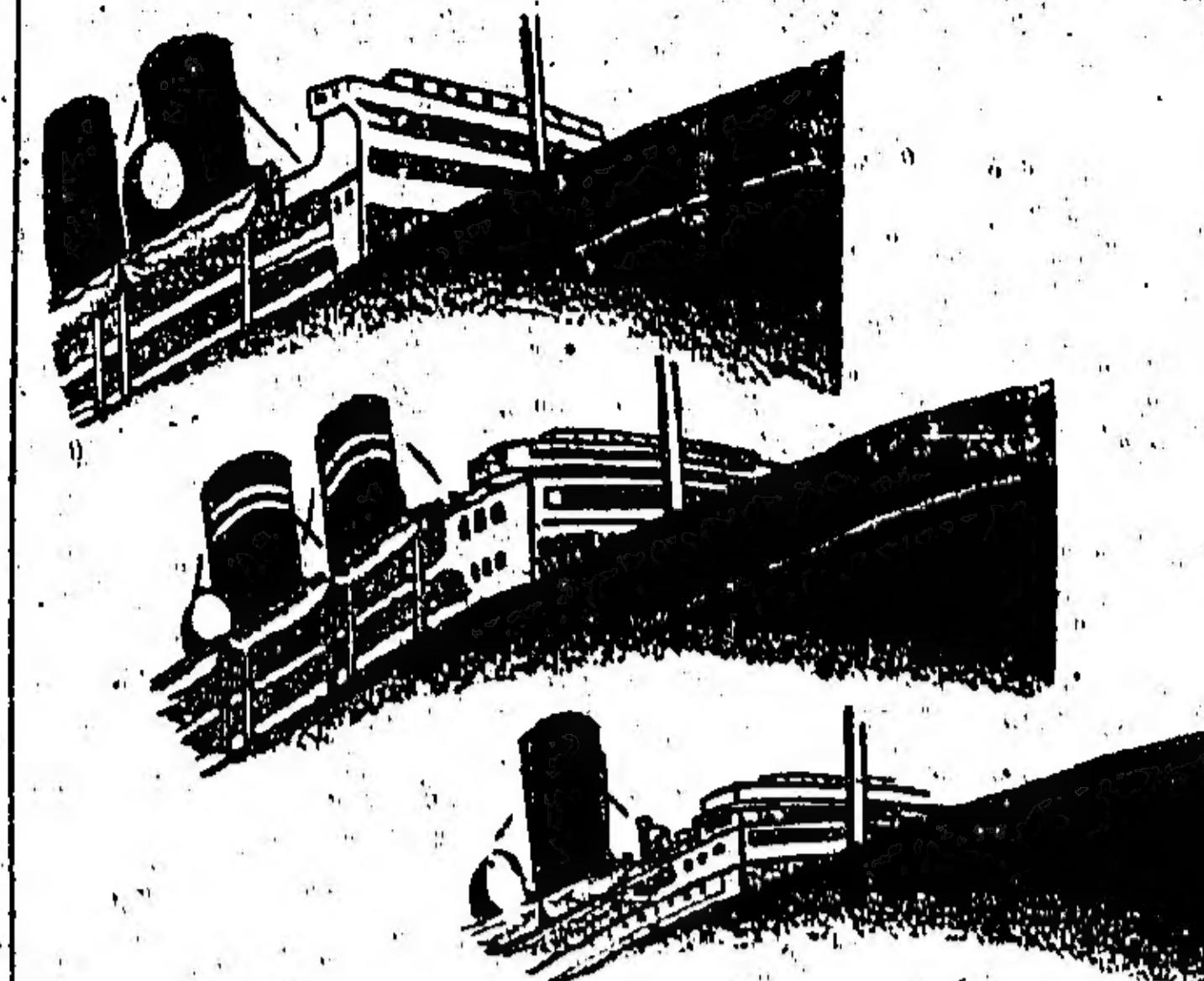
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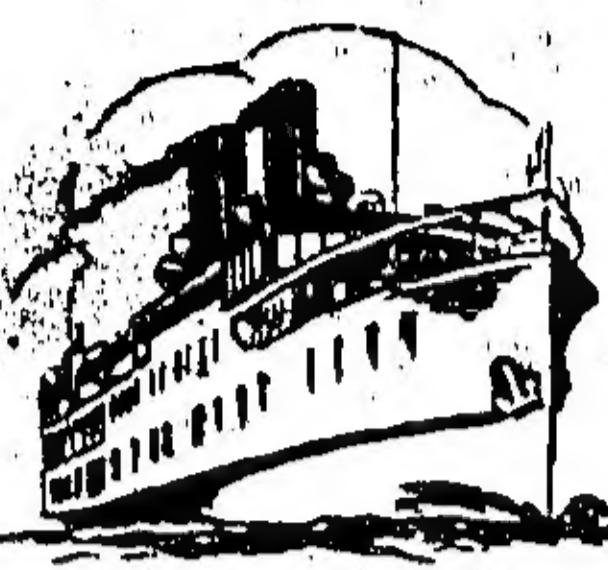
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th Oct., 1939, will be subject to Retention.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 13th Oct., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bond & Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 14th Nov., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 7th Oct., 1939. [763]

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THE S.S.

having arrived, consignees of cargo by her, are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of Messrs. Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be carried on, unless notice to the contrary be given prior to arrival of steamer.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 19th Oct., 1939, will be subject to rest.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 26th Oct., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage Period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th Oct., 1939. [770]

Kowloon School Retain Championship Flag At Annual Swimming Sports

Fine Exhibition By Former Olympic Representative

THE ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS OF THE HONGKONG AREA ARMY CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS were held yesterday at the United Services Recreation Club Pool in Kowloon, the Championship Flag being retained by the Kowloon School with 51 points against 33 by the Hongkong School.

There were several keen races, but the attraction of the afternoon was a demonstration of racing strokes by Mrs. V. Murrell who, as Miss Vera Tanner swam for Great Britain at the Olympic Games in Paris, 1924, and Amsterdam, 1928.

Mrs. Murrell, who officiated also as one of the judges yesterday, made no attempt at an exhibition of speed swimming, but in negotiating a length of the pool at a sprint pace left the impression she was yet possessed of a rare turn of speed.

The Open Inter-Schools Relay for the Challenge Cup presented by Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew was won by Central British School, who dethroned La Salle College, last year's champions. The race, open to teams of four children from each school, all competitors to be under 14 years of age, attracted four other entries.

The Diocesan Boys' School was third, while Army School, Kowloon, Queen's College, and Bellios Public School also competed, the Bellios girls pluckily finishing the race against all-male opposition.

MASTER EGAN

Another feature of the afternoon was the performance at high diving of wee Master Norman Egan, who though the smallest competitor, refused to be out-classed. He was called back for one exhibition dive, an honour bestowed only on him.

The Championship Flag (Presented by Major-General J. W. Sandlands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.) Won by Kowloon with 51 points. Hongkong 33 points.

The League is organized by the China Amateur Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong branch).

LO TAK KUEN CUP LEAGUE TABLES

The following are the standings in the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League:

LO LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wing Fat Hak	5	5	0	0	18	2	10
Chi Fu	6	3	2	1	11	5	5
Kin Kai	6	3	1	2	9	12	7
Ping Yung	5	2	2	1	8	6	6
Kin Choi	4	2	0	2	9	7	4
Chung Sing	5	2	0	3	5	5	3
Mo Fat	7	1	1	5	14	3	3
Wing Nam	5	0	3	2	4	9	3
Sun Ching	5	1	1	3	5	14	3

TAK LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chun Wan	5	4	0	1	4	3	8
Sal Yuen	5	3	1	1	8	4	7
Na Fel	6	3	0	3	6	5	6
Tung Yee	4	3	0	1	5	2	6
Hung	5	3	0	2	4	5	6
Ki Kung	4	2	1	1	6	3	5
Hon Ying	4	2	0	2	5	5	4
Silva	5	0	0	5	2	7	0
But Ming	4	0	0	4	0	4	0

KUEN LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Siu Keung	6	6	0	0	17	12	12
Yuet Sing	5	4	1	0	10	2	9
Tamshatsui	5	3	1	1	14	4	7
Luen Ying	8	3	0	3	17	11	6
Daily Press	5	1	3	3	14	3	3
Wan Sing	5	1	3	6	11	3	3
Tien Sing	5	1	1	3	7	11	3
Ling Kong	8	1	1	4	5	14	3
Kwok Man	5	1	0	4	11	2	2

TENG LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cheung Hung	8	4	1	1	9	1	9
Wah Kiu	5	4	0	1	6	2	8
Tsun Chu	3	3	0	5	1	6	3
Poo Lun	4	2	1	1	5	5	5
Tung Yee	4	1	2	1	6	2	4
Tak Chung	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
Hal Keung	4	1	0	3	3	2	3
Pun To	5	1	0	4	3	14	2
Hung Sze	4	0	1	3	4	8	1

The League is organized by the China Amateur Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong branch).

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferable before the end of October.

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